(c) if so, the names of the countries from whom this technology has been imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer at (b) above.

Filling up of vacant posts in Ministry of PNG

285. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of posts of Group A, B, C and D personnel lying vacant in various wings under his Ministry;

(b) since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) by when these vacancies will be/are proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The details of the posts of Group A, B, C and D Personnel lying vacant with date:—

Sl.No.	Group	Name of the posts	No. of Posts	Since when
1.	Group 'A'	Advisor (Refineries)	01	11.08.1999
2.	Group 'A'	Senior analyst	01	15.04.1998
3.	Group 'B' Gazetted	i. Private Secretary	01	01.05.2001
		ii. Assistant Library & Information Officer	01	01.06.1995
4.	Group 'B' Non-Gazetted	i. Assistant	02	(i) 12.08.1998 (ii) 14.08.1998

Sl.No.	Group	Name of the posts	No. of Posts	Since when
		ii. Personal Assistant	03	i) 01.04.1998 ii) 21.11.2000 iii) 01.06.2001
5.	Group 'C'	i. Stenographer Grade 'D'	04	i) 30.04.1998 ii) 14.08.1998 iii) 04.01.1999 iv) 17.01.2000
		ii. Upper Division Clerk	02	i) 25.07.2000 ii) 25.07.2000
		iii. Lower Division Clerk	03	i) 29.06.2000 ii) 29.06.2000 iii) 01.04.2001
6.	Group 'D'	i. Daftry	01	01.06.2001
		ii. Peon	04	(i) & (ii) 21.03.2000 (iii) & (iv) 01.03.2001

(c) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has recommended a candidate for appointment against vacant post of Adviser (Refineries) *vide* letter dated 7.6.2001. The offer of appointment will be issued after the approval of the ACC. As regards another vacant post of Senior Analyst application has been invited for filling up on deputation basis. The applications received against the circular are being scruntynised before these are sent to UPSC for selection. For stop gap arrangement, the post of Senior Analyst has been filled up on *ad-hoc* basis after the approval of Department of Personnel and Training.

(i) Recruitment Rule for the post of Assistant Library and Information Officer is pending for approval with UPSC. Pending approval of the same, the post has been filled up on *ad-hoc* basis with the approval of DOPT.

(ii) As regards other CSS, CSSS, CSCS Group 'B' and 'C' vacant posts in the Ministry, intimation of vacancies has been sent to DOPT, nodel Ministry for nomination/appointment of personnel.

(iii) In respect of Group 'D' vacant post, action is being taken to fill up the posts.